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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and Listings of Claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-18 (Canceled)

Claim 19 (Currently amended): A display apparatus comprising:

a display unit adapted to display an image;

a time setting unit adapted to set a time for switching said display unit from a three dimensional display to a two dimensional display, the time to be set by said time setting unit can be changed by a user;

a detection unit adapted to detect whether ~~a predetermined~~ the time set by said time setting unit is passed; and

a 2D/3D switching unit adapted to switch said display unit from a the three dimensional display to a the two dimensional display, if ~~it is detected by said detection unit detects~~ that said ~~predetermined~~ the time set by said time setting unit is passed.

Claim 20 (Previously presented): A display apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said display apparatus is capable of being mounted on user's head.

Claim 21 (Canceled)

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): A display apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said display apparatus is capable of being mounted on user's head, and ~~wherein said display apparatus further comprises a time setting unit adapted to set said predetermined time by manual operation~~

wherein said display unit includes a liquid crystal display adapted to display an image, and a backlight source adapted to illuminate said liquid crystal display from behind.

Claim 23 (Previously presented): A display apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said display unit includes a liquid crystal display adapted to display an image, and a backlight source adapted to illuminate said liquid crystal display from behind.

Claim 24 (Currently amended): A method for controlling a display apparatus, ~~the that display apparatus~~ includes a display unit adapted to display an image, and a time setting unit adapted to set a time for switching said display unit from a three dimensional display to a two dimensional display, the time to be set by said time setting unit can be changed by a user, said method comprising steps of:

detecting whether ~~a predetermined~~ the time set by said time setting unit is passed; and

switching said display unit from a the three dimensional display to a the two dimensional display, if it is detected in said detection step that ~~said predetermined~~ the time set by said time setting unit is passed.

Claim 25 (Previously presented): A method according to claim 24, wherein said display apparatus is capable of being mounted on user's head.

Claim 26 (Canceled)

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): A method according to claim 24, wherein said display apparatus is capable of being mounted on user's head, and ~~wherein said display apparatus~~

~~further comprises a time setting unit adapted to set said predetermined time by manual operation~~

wherein said display unit includes a liquid crystal display adapted to display an image, and a backlight source adapted to illuminate said liquid crystal display from behind.

Claim 28 (Previously presented): A method according to claim 24, wherein said display unit includes a liquid crystal display adapted to display an image, and a backlight source adapted to illuminate said liquid crystal display from behind.